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MCC's Rs.712.54 cr. Budget

Mysuru, Feb.27 (RK&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation presented a surplus Budget of Rs.7.07 crore. The Budget for the financial year 2018-19 was presented by Finance and Taxation Standing Committee Chairman K.P. Ashwini at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall in the MCC premises this morning.

The Budget was tabled under the chairmanship of Mayor B. Bhagyavathi. The size of the Budget is Rs.712.54 crore, with an opening balance of Rs. 147.48 crore. The Budget expects revenue of Rs. 565.05 crore as against an expenditure of Rs.705.47 crore, leaving the MCC with a surplus of Rs.7.07 crore.

Some of the highlights of the Budget include setting aside Rs.20.01 crore for the development of 100 parks out of the 400 parks in the city under Green City project under the Social Forestry. The Corporation has completed 155 years last year and it plans to celebrate the anniversary this year and Rs.15 lakh has been set aside for this purpose.

Finance and Taxation Standing Committee Chairman K.P. Ashwini presenting the Mysuru City Corporation Budget for the year 2018-19 at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall in the MCC premises in city this morning.

Revenue of Rs.9.825 crore is expected from building licence fee, ground rent, digging fee, maintenance fee, inspection fee, water connection fee, issuance of completion reports, fine and penalty, underground drainage fee and other plan fees. Rs.5 crore is expected to be generated from trade licence fee and Rs. 3.71 crore from the rents of the commercial complexes and markets belonging to the MCC and Garuda Mall ground rent.

The Budget also provides for e-toilets and bathrooms in prominent places in the city for Pourakarmikas apart from bringing them under insurance cover. For effective traffic management, the Corporation has earmarked Rs.100 crore to be given to the Police department.

Rs. 2 crore for Sports Club

A new Sports Club will be constructed for the Corporators, officials and employees to unwind and relax from their hectic schedule. Rs. 2 cr. has been set aside for the purpose.

It has also planned to construct two swimming pools in Chamaraja and N.R. Constituencies for which Rs. 1 crore has been set aside.

The existing manholes will be replaced by modern HDPE manholes and double wall corrugated HDPE pipes will replace the existing pipes and Rs. 39 crore has been earmarked for the purpose.

After the Budget was presented, Corporator Shaukat Pasha of the Congress wondered why the Corporation was intended on giving Rs. 100 crore to the Police Department for effective traffic management when the department itself had its own funds for the purpose.

He also pointed out that under the Green City project, nearly 300 parks are lying in a state of neglect and none of them have any trees planted under the Social Forestry scheme. Besides, he said the MCC owes nearly Rs.24 crore to the contractors for the various works undertaken by them.

Moily inaugurates Akhila Bharata Samskritika Sammelana in city

Former CM Dr. M. Veerappa Moily is seen addressing the gathering during Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Sammelana in city this morning as Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Parishat Hon. President Prof. N. Girigowda, MLA Vasu, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar and Sammelanna President Dr. Padma Shekar look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MTY&DM)- Former Chief Minister and Saraswati Samman awardee Dr. M. Veerappa Moily inaugurated the two-day first Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Sammelana organised by Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Parishat at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, he maintained that Karnataka is the epicentre of India's culture and said that the State's culture is unique in nature.

Noting that the word 'samskriti' (culture) in the Samskritika Utsava has a very significant meaning, he regretted the recent tendency of some politicians making remarks that crossed beyond cultural boundaries.

Expressing concern over increasing uncultural remarks by some leaders in political platforms, the former Chief Minister, who is currently a Lok Sabha MP, underlined the need for maintaining cultural alertness and awareness.

Referring to rich heritage at Hampi site, Moily said that the site was in a shambles in the 70s and 80s and he as a Finance Minister in the 1990s headed a Committee for undertaking renovation of the neglected site.

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Mysuru, Tuesday 27th February 2018

Archaeological ruins

Simply stated, the ground rule relating to life of all living forms on Planet Earth permits itself to be expressed in just four words: *Live and let live.* If that rule can be simpler and expressed in fewer words, we may have to look up to the wise in society. The multitude of living forms, including those in the oceans, seas, lakes, rivers and wells as well as terrestrial surface seem to be sustaining themselves by instinctively adhering to the rule of life, leaving the human species out of the reckoning, given the factors of greed and self-centred outlook marking the acts of the species, barring exceptions. Spiritual texts and speakers espousing their message for life during their discourses are only elaborating on the aforementioned rule, with the takers standing to benefit in pockets of society. Happily, the scholarly speakers are not giving up, guided by the ancient philosophy of *good overcoming evil*, although in the long run.

The land's epics, history, scripts on palm leaf stocks and Archaeological features, some in reasonably unchanged conditions while the rest are in ruins, hold mirror to the extent and scale of the human beings who are adrift from following the simple rule of life over several centuries. As the renowned biologist Charles Darwin (1809-1882) has observed in his monumental work *Origin of Species*, the principle of *survival of the fittest* has ruled all other species.

The main stay of India's tourism sector, particularly the few millions coming to the country from far off regions across the world spending their money on travel, food and stay, are the archaeological edifices, sculptures in the premises of shrines, caves and other locals apart from the ingredients of India's long-standing culture, namely music, dance, yoga, ayurveda, architecture and customs of people. Barring a few archaeological sites, all the rest of them are lying in ruins, the tourists from abroad hearing about the glorious past of the land in disbelief, if not feeling amused, comparing the current public image of the land's people, a self-portrayal, clearly unedifying.

Clarion calls by the flock who count in the administration to protect the land's greenery and safeguard environment are being mocked at, given the rise of concrete jungles in all urban spaces. In addition, the abundant presence of ruins of structures raised by aliens who ruled in the country, such as in the National Capital Region of Delhi doesn't seem to be conveying the message of the land's glory in the past. They can provide more living space to the residents expanding numerically, if removed. Cities need land for dwellings more than for the ancient debris.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Interesting that more than a year after the demonetisation announcement, people are still talking about it. For a country reeling under corruption for more than six decades and where terrorist activities funded by unaccounted money threaten the secular fabric of this largest democracy, such a 'surgical strike' was warranted. At a meeting of professionals, my colleague shared his interesting experience. A leading politician who was his client and whose office would normally contact him for any professional guidance, dropped in at his office one evening. My colleague was taken by surprise and thought that the client probably felt remorseful and had chosen to come in person to make amends and clear the arrears of fees. The politician, without beating around the bush, chose to come to the point straightaway. He sought professional advice for liquidation of the demonetised notes in his possession. In the past, my colleague had successfully guided him out of tricky situations. Seeing the bemused look on my colleague's face, his client wanted to know the reason. My colleague in all humility said, "Sir, I was just wondering ... for settling my professional fees that is peanuts when compared to the amount now in contention, you always claimed you had no money!"

— M. S. Vaidyanathan in The New Indian Express.

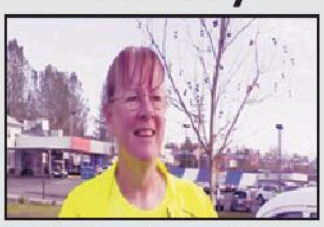
NEWS SPARKLERS

Drug suspect's toilet strike!

London: One suspected drug dealer in Harlow, England has gone a record-breaking 34 days without passing stools for fear of providing Police with evidence after allegedly swallowing drugs right before his arrest last month.

24-year-old Lamarr Chambers was arrested on Jan. 17, after failing to stop his car when Police put their lights on. Officers claim that during the chase, he was eating something," when he finally pulled over, Chambers casually told them that he had been eating fried chicken. Police believe that he actually swallowed crack cocaine and heroin that he intended to sell around Harlow, so they have been holding him in custody and waiting for him to take a number two. But he simply refuses to do it. In the beginning of this bizarre case, Harlow Police used the #PooWatch hashtag to keep reporters informed about any developments, but 24 days into the suspect's toilet strike, they just stopped providing updates, informing media making a final announcement "when he does what he needs to do."

California's "Butt Lady"



California: Sally Dawly is a woman on a mission. Over the last three and a half years, the anti-littering activist has spent most of her free time picking up cigarette butts from the streets of her home city of Auburn, in California, and on this year's Valentine's Day she picked up her millionth butt.

Dubbed the "Butt Lady" by her local community, Dawly began her quest to rid the streets of Auburn of cigarette butts in October 2014. "I got tired of going on my walks and seeing cigarette butts everywhere," Sally Dawly told KTXL-TV. I keep track on a daily basis of how many I pick up and keep going." One million discarded cigarette butts picked up by just one person in 3 and a half years might sound impressive, but it's not all that surprising, considering that one some days, the Butt Lady picks up thousands of them from the streets. Dawly knows her city's cigarette butt littering problem won't be solved anytime soon, but she hopes her work will inspire people to at least think twice before discarding cigarette butts on the streets. She has vowed to continue cleaning up after irresponsible smokers in a new milestone in her sights – 2M cigarette butts.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How long does a blood cell live?

Each blood cell lives for about 40 days before being replaced. It's no wonder they live only 40 days, because they work so hard! Each cell makes a complete trip through your body in under a minute... That's 1,400 trips around your body every day! Blood works hard to keep you alive.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Dr. Puttaraja Gawai's 105th Birth Anniversary Music Fest on Mar.3

'Puttaraja Sammana-2018' for Vid. R.K. Padmanabha

Dr. Puttaraja Gawai

Vid. R.K. Padmanabha

Mysuru, Feb.27 (BNR)- Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Pratishtana, Dharwad, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, has organised *Padma Bhushan* Dr. Puttaraja Gawai's 105th Birth Anniversary Music Festival at Kalamandira premises in city at 6 pm on Mar.3.

On the occasion, 'Puttaraja Sammana-2018' will be conferred on Vid. R.K. Padmanabha (Bengaluru).

International violinist Vid. Dr. M. Manjunath will be the chief guest. KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar will preside over the inaugural.

MUSIC CONCERTS

Hindustani Music by Sripad Hegde Somanamane (Sirsi), accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath (Mysuru) - samvadini and Bhimashankara Bidanur (Mysuru) - tabla; Karnatak Music by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha (Bengaluru), accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar (Bengaluru) - violin, Vid. C. Chaluvaraj (Bengaluru) - mridanga and Vid. Ramanujan (Bengaluru) - ghata, according to a press release from the Pratishtana.

Really...?

- ***India is second only to the USA when it comes to speaking English with around 125 million people speaking the language, which is only 10% of our population. This is expected to grow by quite a margin in the coming years.***
- ***Mexican jumping beans are inhabited by the larvae of a small moth that spasms when the bean is heated. They attempt to move the bean to a cooler environment to avoid dehydration and death.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife joins English speaking class. After few days...
Wife: *Welcome home darling.*
Husband: *I am so tired today.*
Wife: *OK. Rest in Peace!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.81
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.47
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.64
1 Euro	= Rs.79.89

VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous Road Humps

Sir,

It was 6 am yesterday (24th February) when I left my house for my morning walk. At the Gokulam Road - Hunsur road junction, I noticed a Road Roller parked in the centre of the road. This was meant to stop traffic as road humps were being laid at the end of Gokulam Road and on Hunsur Road in front of Manasagangothri Gate.

I was shocked to notice that being a highway there was no warning sign to caution the vehicles speeding on the road. Asphalt being black, there was no way the driver could see the hump in the still dark sky. It is a miracle that there was no fatal accident. An ambulance speeding nearly went off the road. So did a two-wheeler whose pillion was almost thrown off the vehicle. The height at the centre of the hump is nearly ten inches and a sudden bump for a speeding vehicle is life threatening.

As per the Indian Road Congress, a road hump should be rounded with a radius of seventeen metres and have a width of 3.7 metres and 0.10 metres high at the centre. Further, the distance between two road humps should be a minimum of one hundred metres. There should be a warning sign 40 metres prior to the hump.

None of these laid down are rules are complied with, either due to lack of knowledge or simply a lack of concern for human life and safety. More important than strictly enforcing the helmet rule, Police and PWD should ensure that our roads are safe to use by complying with safety norms.

I request the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to rectify this mistake before someone gets hurt.

—Ashvini Ranjan
Jayalakshmipuram
25.2.2018

Elevated speed-breakers

Sir,

Recently elevated speed-breakers were erected at the junction of Gokulam Road and Hunsur Road and hats off to the authorities concerned for mitigating the woes faced by the motorists at this junction since a long time. Now we can cross this busy junction at ease, with the least fear of dangerously speeding vehicles.

A couple of similar elevated speed-breakers are required at the "T" junctions of Kalidasa Road also. Motorists coming down from Vijayanagar side drive at a dangerously high speed, making pedestrians and drivers to cross Kalidasa Road very risky.

A couple of years back elevated speed-breakers were in vogue in and around Mysuru and it was really controlling the speeding vehicles. But over a period of time this concept faded out.

Elevated speed-breakers are a better choice than metal barricades and unscientific vertical road humps.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 25.2.2018

Intl. Conference on Nanomaterials and their Applications on March 1 and 2

Mysuru, Feb. 27- University of Mysore is organising a two-day international conference on Nanomaterials and their Applications on March 1 and 2, supported by UGC CPEPA, UPE and DST PURSE Programmes.

The conference will be a multi-disciplinary forum for discussions and deliberations on bridging gap between fundamental laboratory research and its application in engineering, biology, food industry and medicine.

Speakers include: Prof. Ashok K. Ganguli, Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi; Giridhar U. Kulkarni, Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences; Bansi D. Malhotra, Department of Biotechnology, Delhi Technological University; Prof. Shantikumar Nair, Centre for Nanosciences, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences; Prof. Jatin Rath, Utrecht University, The Netherlands; Prof. Josef Jampilek, Comenius University, Slovakia; Dr. Vijayamohanan K. Pillai, Central Electrochemical Research Institute; Prof. P.S. Anil Kumar, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru; Dr. Tai Boon Tan, Universiti Putra Malaysia, C. Subramaniam, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay; Dr. Soumitra Satapathi, IIT Roorkee and Dr. Balachandra Kakade, SRM Institute.

On March 1, the inaugural address will be delivered by Prof. G. D. Yadav, Vice-Chancellor, Institute of Technology, Mumbai. Prof. K. Byrappa, VC of Mangalore University, will be the chief guest. Prof. N. R. Shetty, Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, will be the guest of honour and release a book on Nanotechnology Applications in the Food Industry (edited by Prof. V. Ravishankar Rai and Dr. A. Jamuna Bai), CRC Press, USA. Prof C. Basavaraju, VC, UoM will preside. For details, contact Coordinator, DST PURSE Program, Vijnan Bhavan, Manasagangothri, Mysuru (Mob: 9845950155) or visit web page: http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in/english-version/ICN/.

KRS Water Level

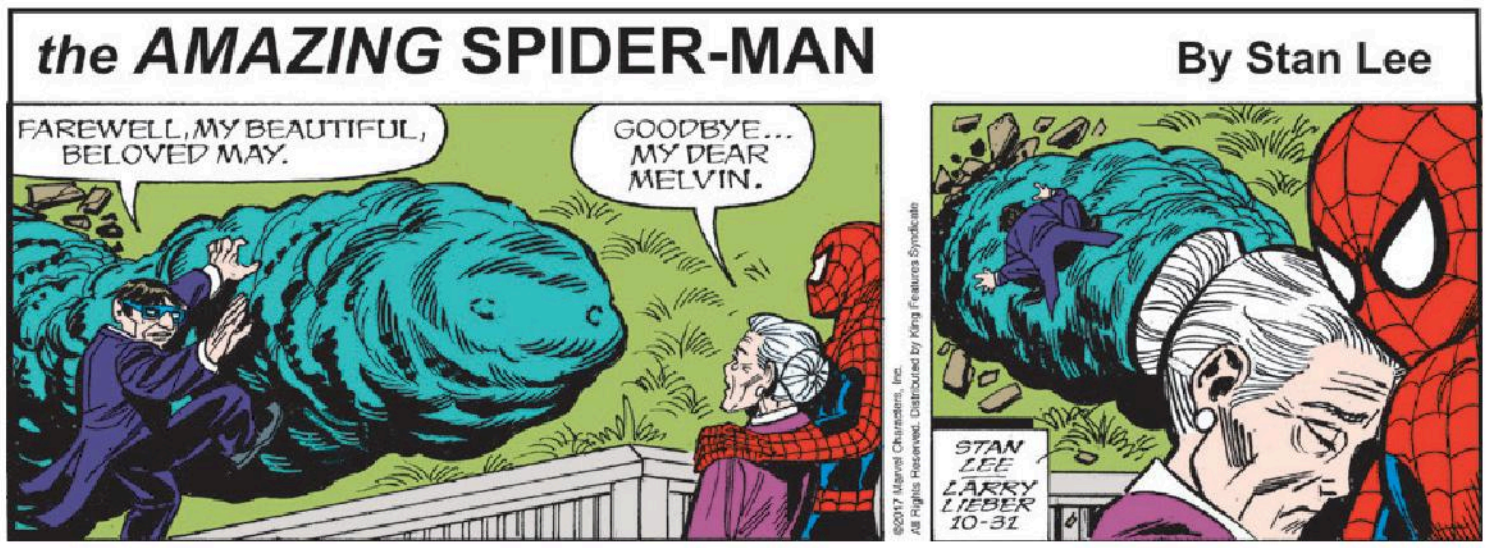
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	89.92 ft
Yesterday	89.96 ft
Inflow	167 cusecs
Outflow	308 cusecs
Last year on this date	80.30 ft

Gold Medal in B.Com exam

Mysuru, Feb.27- R.S. Ranjitha of MIT First Grade College, Manandavadi Road, Industrial Suburb, Mysuru, has secured 2nd rank with Smt. Padma Satyanarayana Memorial Gold Medal in B.Com Examination conducted by University of Mysore this year.

Ranjitha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NEWS BRIEFS

Job Mela

Job Mela organised by District Administration which should have been held on Feb. 23 and 24 will now be held on Mar. 4 and 5 at Maharaja College Grounds in city.

Fellowship for Yakshagana

Karnataka Yakshagana Bayalata Academy is offering fellowship to SC candidates intending to take up research work in Yakshagana. The fellowship amount is Rs. 90,000 for a candidate and an honorarium of Rs.10,000 is payable to the guide. Candidates doing Post-Graduation in Kannada, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, History, Journalism and other subjects can apply for the Research fellowship. Candidates should apply with a gist of the research they intend to do along with a caste certificate before Mar. 9 to Registrar, Karnataka Yakshagana Academy, 2nd floor, Kannada Bhavana, JC Road, Bengaluru-2 or mail to kybabangalore@gmail.com

Launching new Corporations

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will launch Ambigara Chowdiah Development Corporation at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha on Mar. 2 at 11 am followed by Uppara Development Corporation at 1 pm at Palace Grounds, Bengaluru.

Brahmothsava at Saragur

The Brahmothsava at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple at K. Belthur Village of Saragur hobli in HD Kote taluk will be held on Mar. 4 followed by Theppotsava on Mar. 5.

Illegal parota manufacturing unit in Choultry raided

Health Standing Committee surprised to see unhygienic conditions

Members of MCC Health Standing Committee conducting an inspection of the parota making unit at a choultry in Aziz Sait Nagar in city yesterday.

Unlabelled sacks of Maida flour stacked at Star Function Hall.

Mysuru, Feb.27 (SBD&NNN)- The members of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Health Standing Committee conducted a surprise raid yesterday on a parota-making unit operating in a choultry without trade license. The Committee served a notice and asked them to stop the production of parotas. Surprisingly, none of the people working there are aware as to who is the owner of the unit.

The public had been complaining since long that Star Function Hall in Aziz Sait Nagar had been converted into a parota manufacturing unit and were functioning in unhygienic conditions. In the light of the complaints, the Health Standing Committee conducted a surprise raid. During the raid, many facts came to light like converting the choultry into a parota manufacturing unit and the absence of the facilities required for a food production unit.

The readymade parotas produced here are being sent to Mysuru, Bengaluru and many other places including hotels and retail outlets and business is said to be worth a few crores of rupees. More than 150 youth, both boys and girls, from different parts of the country work here. They have not been provided any basic facilities. The whole place where the food item is manufactured is very unclean and in a total mess. There is no labelling found that should include the name of the company, the manufacturing date, quantity and expiry date on the sacks of the maida flour stacked in the choultry.

The Health Standing Committee which found the discrepancies have asked for all the details and served a notice. They have collected the samples of the food and sent it to the laboratory for checking the quality.

It is illegal to set up a Manufacturing Unit in a residential area and all precautions must be taken especially when one is setting up a Food Industry as it directly affects the health of millions. However, what is most surprising is no one who is working there knows who the owner or partner of the unit is. All that is known is that a person from Kerala might be partnering with a local person in running the unit. Hence, they have been asked to stop production, said Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj.

Health Standing Committee Chairman K.T. Cheluvegowda, Members B.V. Manjunath, Purushotham, Ramu, Rajini Annaiah participated in the raid.

The public are demanding that all places where such illegal units including the soft drink and ice cream manufacturing ones are functioning should be checked.

Harassed minor girl commits suicide

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RK&KS)- A minor girl, who rejected the proposal of a youth, only to be harassed by him, committed suicide by setting herself ablaze at her residence in Muneshwaranagar in Udayagiri Police limits on Feb.21.

It is learnt that one Girish was pestering the girl to elope with him and get married, which the girl rejected following which Girish allegedly threatened to kill her family members and began to harass the girl.

Depressed over this, the girl, on Feb. 21 poured kerosene on her and set herself on fire in a bid to commit suicide. The girl who suffered severe burns was admitted to K.R. Hospital, where she breathed her last on Feb.25.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab Girsh who has gone absconding.

Obituary

Mahadevappa

Hunsur, Feb.27- Mahadevappa (84), a retd. Harangi Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) and Proprietor of Guru Medicals in Hunsur, passed away this morning at a private hospital following a heart attack.

A resident of Hunsur Kirijaji Road, he leaves behind his wife Prema Mahadevappa, a son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Hunsur Hindu Burial Grounds at 4 pm today.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 98453-42698.

Illegal transportation of PDS rice bags

Driver arrested, 24 rice bags seized

Mysuru, Feb.27 (SBD&KS)- N.R. Police, acting on a tip off, have arrested the driver of a goods vehicle on charges of transporting Public Distribution System (PDS) rice bags illegally and have seized 24 bags of PDS rice being transported to Mandya.

The arrested driver has been identified as Mohan.

On Feb.25, N.R. Sub-Inspector Mohan on receiving information that 24 bags of rice meant for public distribution was being transported illegally to Mandya, alerted the officials of the Food and Civil Supplies Department.

SI Mohan and Food Inspector R.H. Chandraiah intercepted the Eicher goods vehicle (KL-08 AB-2458) near the Toll Gate on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and on inspecting the vehicle they found 24 bags (50 kgs each) of rice.

When enquired, driver Mohan failed to produce any documents and said that the rice bags were loaded by one Khudrath from Bandipalya to be transported to Mukthar and Shakeel in Mandya.

When the Food and Civil Supplies Department officials inspected the bags, those rice bags were similar to that of PDS rice bags following which the officials seized all the 24 rice bags and sent samples of rice for testing.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case, have arrested the driver and are investigating.

Hublot watch case

ACB gives clean chit to CM without recording complainant's statement!

Bengaluru, Feb.27- The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) has given a clean chit to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in the expensive Hublot watch case without recording his statement, alleged complainant Nataraj Sharma, who is also an advocate.

It has not been revealed when the watch was purchased by Girish Chandra Varma before he gifted it to CM. If there is document of the receipt, please provide it, he has urged the ACB.

"The expensive Hublot watch presented to the CM was personally gifted by him, Varma had stated in the affidavit, said the ACB officials. However, the affidavit said to be given by Varma is a fake one. It is not the signature of Varma," said Nataraj.

Varma was born in Thiruvananthapuram and did his MBBS from Davangere and got a Fellowship in America. He did not have much connection in Karnataka, said Nataraj who added: "However, I had given more than 10 complaints against the CM to ACB. But it has not reacted to any of them. The ACB is completely under the influence of the Government."

Assembly election logo released

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep releasing SVEEP logo at his office in city yesterday along with Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar, MCC Additional Commissioner Ravindra and others.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RK&DM)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep released the logo of SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation) at a programme held at his office here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that the District Administration will soon launch SVEEP as per the direction of the Election Commission, to increase participation of voters in the forthcoming Assembly polls and ensure inclusive, accessible and ethical elections.

Pointing out that the EC has directed to conduct SVEEP programme across the District to ensure free and fair elections, he said that ZP CEO P. Shivashankar and MCC Additional Commissioner Ravindra have appointed as Nodal Officers for rural and city limits respectively.

The authorities have formed teams at taluk levels and the team members headed by respective Executive Officers will conduct educative programmes, Randeep said and added that detailed action plan has been submitted to the EC in this regard.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar said that voter turnout was 72 percent in the previous Assembly polls and this time the administration aims to reach 80 percent.

Pointing out that a majority of migrant tribal population skip voting due to many reasons, he said that the District Administration has planned to provide them jobs under MGNREGA and make them stay put in their respective hamlets. "We will emphasise on the importance of voting and also educate the voters on NOTA (None Of The Above) option," he added.

Voting is everyone's right: ZP CEO

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RKB&DM)- Stating that the Assembly polls schedule may be announced any time, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar has called upon the voters to exercise their franchise without any fear.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Backward Classes Cell of the University of Mysore (UoM) at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Emphasising on the need for compulsory voting, he called upon the youths to voluntarily register in electoral rolls.

Expressing disappointment that educated voters were shying away from exercising their franchise, Shivashankar said there was 'NOTA' option for voters who were not interested in electing any candidate.

Reiterating that the people should not skip voting for any reason, he underlined the importance of exercising franchise.

Maintaining that personality development is vital for career advancement, he called upon the Backward Class students to acquire knowledge in every subject and face competitive exams with total confidence.

UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presided. Social Welfare Department District Officer G.S. Somashekar, Syndicate members Kumar and Ramesh, Dr. B.V. Suresh Kumar, Dr. M.P. Sadashiva and others were present.

Karnataka election date to be announced around Apr. 15

New Delhi, Feb. 27 - The dates for the Assembly elections in Karnataka where the ruling Congress is facing a tough challenge from the BJP will be announced around April 15, said Chief Election Commissioner O.P. Rawat.

The polls may be held around mid-May. "School board examinations are likely to be over by March-end, and other examinations around April 14. In the interests of students, we will announce the poll date around April 15 as we have received many complaints and representations from students that campaigning for the elections would disturb their studies," Rawat said in an interview to a private news channel.

He said that the three Election Commissioners are likely to visit Karnataka in the first week of April to assess the situation and check its poll-preparedness. The tenure of the Karnataka Assembly expires on May 28 and before that, the new House has to be constituted, Rawat said.

Dy.SP Ganapathy death case

Probe Commission hands over report

Ganapathy

Bengaluru, Feb. 27 - The Commission of inquiry headed by former High Court Judge K.N. Keshavanarayana that probed the death of Dy. Superintendent of Police M.K. Ganapathy submitted its 320-page report to the State Government yesterday.

The Commission was set up in July 2016 after Ganapathy was found hanging in a room at a lodge in Madikeri on July 7, 2016. Ganapathy had blamed the then Home Minister K.J. George and senior IPS officers A.M. Prasad and Pronab Mohanty in an interview hours before his death. After a furore, George was forced to resign from the Cabinet. He was reappointed as Minister after the CID gave him a clean chit.

Keshavanarayana handed over the report to Additional Chief Secretary Subash Chandra in the presence of Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy. "It is now left to the government to take action on the report, either by placing it in the public domain or holding it back," Keshavanarayana said, adding that the statements of 48 witnesses and two Police officers (investigating officers) were recorded by the Commission.

Interestingly, the Commission has not questioned Bengaluru Development Minister George, and two IPS officers. This has led to speculations that the trio have been given a clean chit by the Commission. Though the CID, which enquired into the case, gave a clean chit to the trio, the CBI, which is probing the case, has registered FIRs against all three of them.

Subash Chandra said the report would be reviewed and "most likely" be placed before the Cabinet.

Mohammed Nalapad in tears; friends perform puja in jail

Nalapad

Bengaluru, Feb. 27- In a huge blow to Mohammed Nalapad Haris and his six-member gang who have been incarcerated in Parappana Agrahara Central Prison following the brutal attack on 24-year-old Vidwath at an upmarket mall in the city last week, the Court yesterday adjourned the bail plea to Tuesday (Feb. 27), and ensured that they will spend some more time behind bars.

B. Parameshwara Prasanna, Judge of 63rd City Civil and Session Court heard the arguments of M.S. Shyam Sundar, Special Public Prosecutor and Tommy Sebastian, defence counsel appearing for Nalapad and adjourned the plea. As soon as the Judge pronounced the order, Nalapad, who is used to lead a luxurious and lavish life, was in tears.

Ahead of the bail plea hearing of Nalapad, his friends Balakrishna, Manjunath, Abhishek and Arun Babu offered puja at the prison. They prayed before the Ganesha temple inside the jail compound.

Tommy Sebastian, defence counsel, strongly argued for bail to be granted to Nalapad and his co-accused, saying "it is a simple case of a scuffle, a 'free fight' which barely lasted for few minutes, there is no evidence to prove there was any attempt to murder Vidwath."

He said that the victim Vidwath was in fact recovering well at the hospital and had been shifted out of ICU. He also accused the Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) of preventing Vidwath from recording his statement before the Police and demanded that the medical reports on the condition of Vidwath's health be submitted before the Court.

"While the SPP is projecting the father of the accused N.A. Haris as politically strong, in reality, it is Vidwath's father, an industrialist who is far more powerful and who is influencing the investigation at every level", the defence counsel stated, adding that "within 24 hours of the brawl, an Inspector of the Cubbon Park Police Station was transferred and subsequently, an SPP was appointed within a week which is unheard of."

SPP Shyam Sundar, who objected to the claims made by the defence counsel, submitted 19 pages of supplementary objections, pleading that bail should not be granted.

Equating the heinous assault with the Nirbhaya tragedy, he said the accused should not be granted bail. There is evidence to prove that the accused tried to kill Vidwath by brutally assaulting him with knuckle rings, bottles and jugs.

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India 'in hands of Goondas?'

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Simple corruption has yielded to mafia corruption. Criminals have been in politics for a long time, becoming MPs and Ministers during the glory days of Lalu Prasad Yadav and Mulayam Singh Yadav. The South of the country was relatively free of this kind of advanced democracy. But the South made up for it with VIP fathers trying to promote their sons to VIP status by hook or by crook.

Justice Katju is known for using language of the extreme kind. But his words hit the bull's eye last week when he spoke to a regional channel. India, he said, was in the hands of goondas; they must be shot. He recalled how the so-called "aristocrats" were guillotined in the French Revolution. We have to do the same, he said, because this great country is ripe for revolution. Without discriminating between parties and ideologies, he said "these politicians will not change their nature; they are enemies of the country; they must be shot."

There may be penal provisions under which Justice Ketju can be prosecuted for propagating violence. But that would invite derision because not only is his honesty of purpose beyond question; his views — minus the guillotine part, perhaps — are a reflection of public opinion. These politicians, be they in UP-Bihar, or Rajasthan-Gujarat, or in the South, are indeed taking the country to ruin. And they will not change.

Once upon a time, corruption was the most discussed aspect of the ruination that politicians had brought upon the country. From Bofors we have graduated to the banking system with the glittering gems of Nirav Modi demonstrating how all-encompassing cheating can get.

Simple corruption has yielded to mafia corruption. Criminals have been in politics for a long time, becoming MPs and Ministers during the glory days of Lalu Prasad Yadav and Mulayam Singh Yadav. The South of the country was relatively free of this kind of advanced democracy. But the South made up for it with VIP fathers trying to promote their sons to VIP status by hook or by crook, preferably the latter.

Indira Gandhi ushering in dynastic politics led to the triumph of Parentology as the ultimate ideology in India.

Kerala's self-anointed "leader" K. Karunakaran even left the Congress party and formed an outfit of his own in his attempt to make his son and daughter the political commissars of the State. With his manoeuvres failing to click, he finally returned to the Congress as a de-fanged "leader."

In Karnataka, B.S. Yeddyurappa as then Chief Minister spent what was considered the biggest amount till then to ensure his son's election to Parliament. In Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, sons have already been elevated to positions of high responsibility. These Telugu sons are educationally and technically qualified people, even then the enforcement of Parentology has led to criticism.

When the sons are unqualified, they make up by cultivating dubious affiliations. The Party Secretary of the ruling CPM in Kerala recently found his son caught in financial dealings running into many crores of rupees in Dubai. How did a communist leader's son get involved in big business with Arab financiers? What did he do that led to Government actions like denial of exit visa? Did Kerala's UAE-based business tycoons help settle the cases out of court? Honest communists are puzzled — the more so because the Party Secretary conducted himself more as a father than as a communist when the controversies hit the fan. Parentology is above Marxism too.

Worse was a display of brutality that shocked human conscience in Karnataka a few days ago. A man at a restaurant table had stretched his leg which was in a plaster cast. Congress MLA Haris's son was so irritated by this that he and accompanying goons assaulted the man savagely; nine chest bones broken, facial bones shattered, eyes left haemorrhaging.

The MLA's formal apology cut no ice because the son had been involved in similar incidents before and apparently nothing had been done to stop him. On the contrary, he was made leader of the Youth Congress and posters featuring father and son were put up in Bengaluru as part of grooming the son for higher leadership in the party.

The latest gangster act, however, attracted so much publicity that the party suspended the son for six years. Was this a show because of the approaching elections? Why was this Youth Congress leader who shamed the party so unpardonably not expelled from the party and his promoter-father told that there would be no Congress ticket for him in the next election? Should minorities be cultivated by encouraging the wrong elements among them? Karnataka is not UP. If the Congress condones gangsterism, the Congress will be the loser.

In the circumstances, who can blame Justice Katju if he says that India has gone into the hands of goondas? Politicians have indeed become enemies of the country. But let us use votes to shoot them down.

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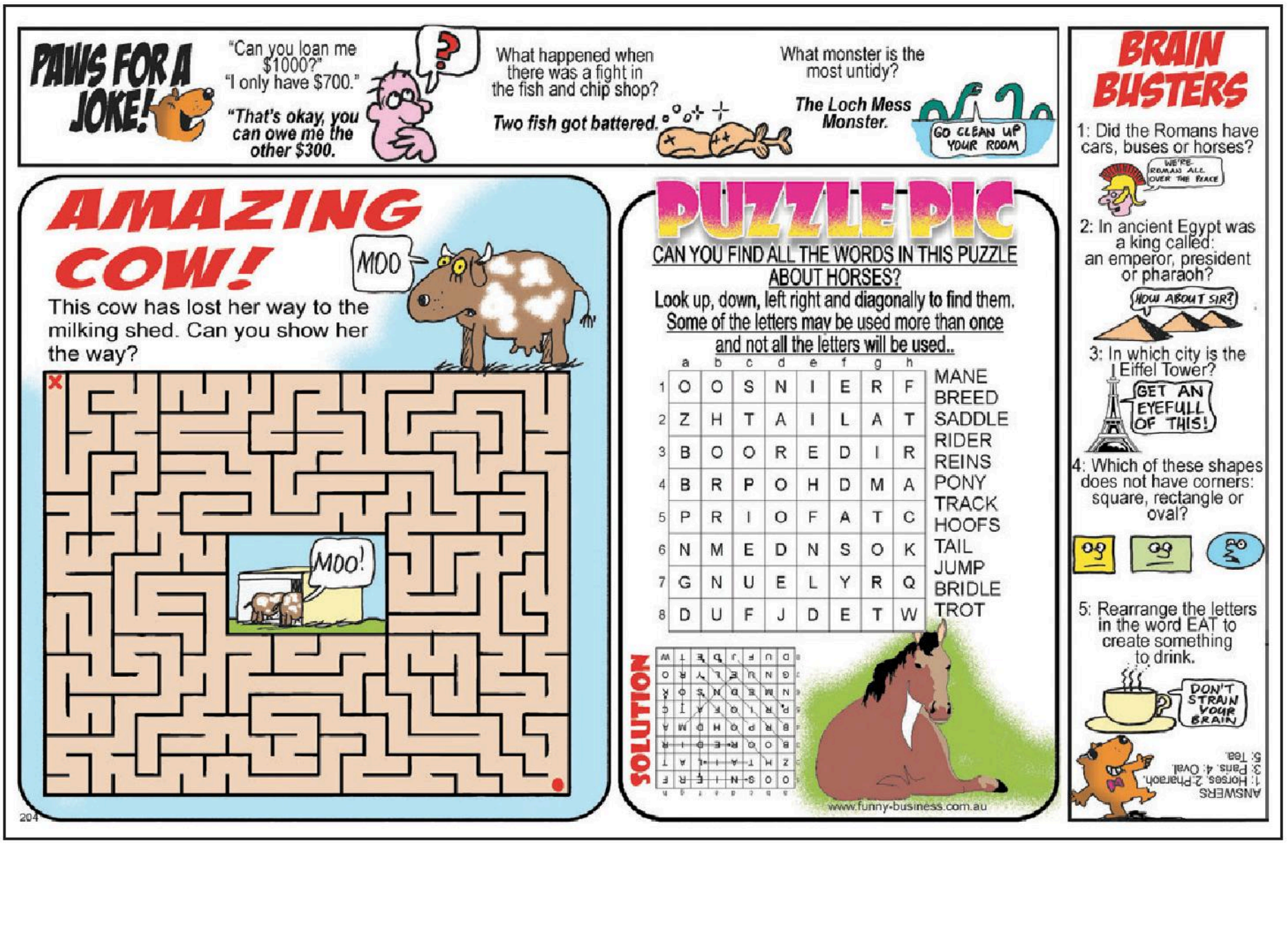
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"Can you loan me $1000?"
"I only have $700."
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What happened when there was a fight in the fish and chip shop?
Two fish got battered.
What monster is the most untidy?
The Loch Mess Monster.
GO CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM
AMAZING COW!
MOO
This cow has lost her way to the milking shed. Can you show her the way?
MOO!
PUZZLE PIC
CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE ABOUT HORSES?
Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them.
Some of the letters may be used more than once and not all the letters will be used..
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1 O O S N I E R F
2 Z H T A I L A T
3 B O O R E D I R
4 B R P O H D M A
5 P R I O F A T C
6 N M E D N S O K
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1: Did the Romans have cars, buses or horses?
WE'RE ROMAN ALL OVER THE PLACE
2: In ancient Egypt was a king called: an emperor, president or pharaoh?
HOW ABOUT SIR?
3: In which city is the Eiffel Tower?
GET AN EYEFULL OF THIS!
4: Which of these shapes does not have corners: square, rectangle or oval?
5: Rearrange the letters in the word EAT to create something to drink.
DON'T STRAIN YOUR BRAIN
ANSWERS
1: Horses. 2: Pharaoh.
3: Paris. 4: Oval.
5: Tea.
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Lucky bid: City lad buys special edition Royal Enfield

15 bikes ridden by NSG Commandos were up for auction

Skanda, an employee of Infosys, seen receiving the keys of the Royal Enfield Classic 500 Stealth Black bike from Vijaykumar, CEO of Aadith Motors, Mysuru, as (from left) Royal Enfield Area Sales Manager Ramprasadh, Aadith Motors GM Premkumar and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.27 (KS)- The Special Edition of Royal Enfield Classic 500 Stealth Black bike, on which NSG Black Cat Commando rode, was delivered to an Infosys employee at a function organised at Aadith Motors on Hunsur Road here recently.

Skanda, a Technology Analyst at Infosys, Mysuru, was the lucky person who got the bike. He said: "I always wanted to ride a unique bike and came to know about the auction and registered through the company's website. On Dec.13, I wanted to try my luck and was able to purchase the bike at a cost of Rs.1.9 lakh as against Rs.2.26 lakh, the cost of the new bike."

He also said that he went for this particular bike on which the NSG Commandos rode as it was a pride to ride on the same.

Vijay Kumar, CEO of Aadith Motors, said that Royal Enfield was a humble supporter of this great initiative of spreading awareness against terrorism by providing our Commandos with the Classic 500 Stealth Black bikes along with protective gear which saw them through the challenging terrain and weather during their ride. He said that the proceeds of the sale would go to 'Prerana,' a non-profit organisation which is supported by the NSG unit to help educate the underprivileged children and added that it was a privilege for Aadith Motors for delivering the bike.

Royal Enfield had manufactured only 15 such bikes and the bikes were given to NSG Commandos on which 15 NSG commandos took an 8,000 kilometre road trip across 13 Indian States to spread awareness against terrorism before handing them back to the company.

These bikes carry an etched metal plate that commemorates the spirit of the Black Cats and their 8,000 Km expedition.

The company had put these 15 bikes on auction on their website for which registrations commenced from Dec.7 and concluded on Dec.12.

"The auctioning of these bikes began on Dec.13 midnight and within 15 seconds these bikes were sold through auction," said Ramprasadh, Area sales Manager of Royal Enfield, who added that out of 750 dealers in the country, only 15 dealers got the opportunity to deliver the elite bikes including Aadith Motors in Mysuru. In Karnataka, one bike was given to a dealer in Bengaluru and one bike for Mysuru, he said.

Black Cat Commandos seen riding the bikes which were later auctioned.

ADC holds meeting

on availability of land for sanctioned Community Halls

T. Yogesh

Mysuru, Feb.27 (RKB&DM)- Additional DC T. Yogesh held a meeting with officials of the Social Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare and Integrated Tribal Welfare Departments, at the ZP Hall here yesterday to discuss allotment of land for sanctioned community Halls (Samudaya Bhavans).

At the meeting, the officials apprised the ADC on non-availability of land in their respective jurisdiction for the Community Halls sanctioned by the Government. The meeting also discussed the measures to be taken for getting site for the construction of the Halls.

District Social Welfare Officer G.S. Somashekar, Deputy Director of Land Records Ramya and Tahsildars of all taluks of the district attended the meeting.

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Despite opposition from villagers and devotees of Goddess Cauvery

Mega Sai Baba Temple coming up at Bhagamandala

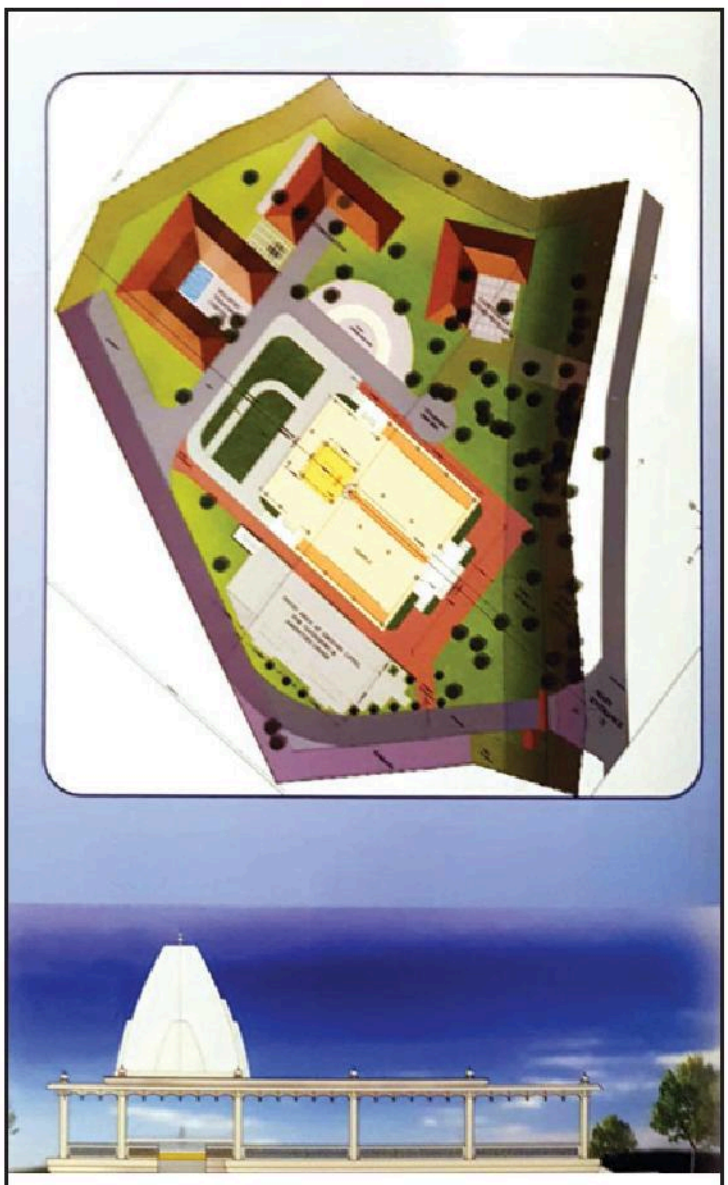
Bhoomi Puja on March 1; Ministers, Swamijis to participate

What is the motive in locating this Sai Temple so close to Bhagamandala Temple? ask villagers

Madikeri, Feb. 27 (PS&BCT)- The proposal to construct a huge temple for Shirdi Sai Baba at eco-sensitive Bhagamandala in Kodagu district has stirred a hornet's nest as environmentalists and local villagers are opposing the project as it would lower the importance of Bhagandeshwara Temple there.

The *'Bhoomi Puja'* (foundation stone) for the temple complex will be laid on March 1 and the construction site is opposite a Petrol Bunk near the Inspection Bungalow, four kilometres before the welcome arch of the temple town. The construction has been initiated by **Saiswarga International Charitable Trust,** RMV Second Stage, Bengaluru.

A host of dignitaries are expected to participate in the *Bhoomi Puja* ceremony including Sri Nirmalanandanatha Seer of Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Sri Sambhunatha Mahaswamiji, Working President of Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Hassan and Kodagu district, former Chief Minister and the current Union Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Karnataka Housing Minister M. Krishnappa, MLA K.G. Bopaiah, MLCs Sunil Subramani and Veena Achaiah.

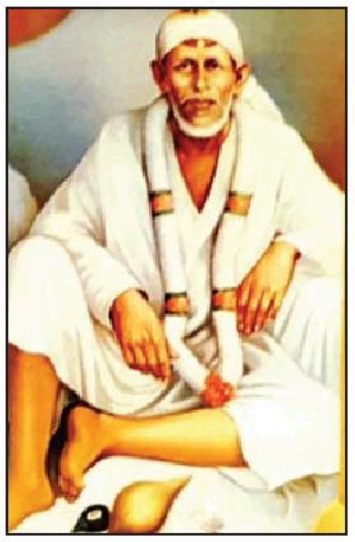


An artist's impression of the proposed Sai Baba Temple at Bhagamandala.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, President of Bhagamandala Bhangadeshwara Temple Management Committee B.S. Thammaiah said that they have no information about the Sai Baba temple coming up at Bhagamandala. "This might be a private land and some private parties might have been involved in its construction," he said.

Bhagamandala Panchayat Development Officer Ashok said that the Panchayat has not been informed about the temple. "No one approached us for permission and we have not sanctioned the land. The property, though private, comes under the jurisdiction of Bhagamandala Panchayat. However, we have no idea about the temple," he said.

Villagers of Bhagamandala, however, have taken objection to the construction of the temple at Bhagamandala that is considered holy both by Kodavas and Gowdas. **"The proposed huge Sai Baba Temple will downgrade the importance of the Bhagandeshwara Temple and it is coming up near the Inspection Bungalow that is very close to the holy place.** This must not be allowed," said Joyappa, a resident of Bhagamandala.



"Today it is the Sai Temple at Bhagamandala and tomorrow it will be the Padi Igguthappa Temple at Kakkabe. The Kodagu District Administration must not allow the Sai Baba temple at Bhagamandala. Here, the Tirupati model must be followed. At Tirupati, no other temple is given permission to preserve the sanctity of Lord Venkateshwara Temple," said Prakash, a resident of Thalathmane. Another villager said already Bhagamandala was a victim of indiscriminate development. "People come here, cook food and throw waste all around. Now with Sai Baba temple coming up, there will be more influx of people. The Sai temple must be shifted from Bhagamandala," he said.

Moily inaugurates Akhila Bharata Samskritika Sammelana

(Continued from page 1)

Stating that it was happy to note that the Kannada University has been set up at Hampi, he suggested that Graduate and Post-Graduate students must be taken to Hampi during vacations and taught for two months on the glory and cultural and traditional richness of the heritage site.

Continuing, Dr. Moily said that Kannada culture can be portrayed as the culture of the South.

Highlighting the emotional bond between culture and language, he said that Kannada has a long history of 2,000 years, which a few other languages have.

Asking the people to be wary of any attempts to translocate the rich Kannada culture, Moily called for practical measures to save our rich culture and traditions for future generations.

Earlier, Parishat Hon. President Prof. N. Girigowda delivered the keynote address.

Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar, who is the Sammelana President, senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, MLA Vasu, office-bearers Prabhuswamy Chikkahalli, Devaraj Chikkahalli, Prof. Surekha N. Prabhu, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy and others were present.

The two-day event, which concludes tomorrow, features lecture sessions on issues related to Kannada and Culture and a host of cultural programmes.

Dr. Vasundhara not to perform

Noted danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, who was to perform *'Sri Krishna Tulabharam'* this evening at the Samskritika Sammelana is not performing, according to the organisers.

Prof. N. Girigowda told *Star of Mysore* that due to some confusion, the acclaimed danseuse Dr. Vasundhara, who was to perform this evening, will not be performing. He said Dr. Vasundhara was approached in December to perform at the event. However, it was postponed and the Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa had told the oragnisers that he would inform the danseuse about the postponement.

Unfortunately, Chennappa, due to pressure on work, did not inform Vasundhara and when the organisers approached her yesterday, she refused to perform, said Prof. Girigowda.

Meanwhile, Dr. Vasundhara told *SOM* that none of the organisers had approached her to perform before printing her name in the Sammelana invitation.

However, another danseuse Dr. Kripa Phadke, who also had a similar experience, is performing tomorrow evening. She was to perform the dance feature *'Madagada Kenchavva'* this evening. Since it was communicated very late, she was not ready to perform according to the original schedule.

Speaking to *SOM*, Kripa Phadke said that she will perform tomorrow evening. She has presented nearly 130 shows of this feature since the last twenty years.

Expo of newspapers at Kautilya Vidyalaya

Star of Mysore ***Editorial Advisor K.B. Ganapathy, who inaugurated the exhibition of newspapers at Kautilya Vidyalaya in city this morning, is seen taking a look at the exhibits along with Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman R. Kautilya Raghu, Principal Dr. L. Savitha and the students.***

Inauguration of Chai Patthe Book Club tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.27- Terry Anne Wilson, author from Canada, will be inaugurating Chai Patthe Book Club at Chai Patthe premises, #46, Vishwamanava Double Road in Saraswathipuram here tomorrow (Feb.28) at 6 pm.

Sashikala Ramanath, Occupational Therapist and Charter Member, Book Clubs-2015, will be the chief guest.

Terry Anne has been an expat for the past 27 years — India is the ninth country she's called home. Her years spent as an ESL teacher, cultural trainer, tour guide and amateur historian have shaped her voice and passion for writing. Her blog, notes on a boarding pass, endeavours to make the world a smaller place by sharing her love of culture, history and people. With her co-authored book 'Monday Morning Emails' set to launch in March, Terry Anne will share her journey of finding passion, joy and purpose through writing.

Terry Anne, author

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Allegations of illegal appointments and sexual harassment

Governor's office orders probe on former In-charge UoM VC

Mysuru, Feb.27 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka Governor's office has asked the University of Mysore (UoM) to probe the allegations of illegal appointments of non-teaching staff and allegations of sexual harassment against the former In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane. Sources in the University told *Star of Mysore* that the letter from the Governor's office was delivered to the office of the present In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju.

Sources said that the Governor's office had received several complaints of illegal appointments and complaints of sexual harassment during Prof. Mane's term as In-charge Vice-Chancellor. The present In-charge Vice-Chancellor has been asked by the Governor's office to probe the allegations and submit a report as early as possible. The probe will elicit opinions from Prof. Mane and the victims of his alleged sexual harassment.

Complaints were sent to the Governor on how Prof. Mane made several appointments to the non-teaching sections of the University though he did not have powers to make appointments as he was the In-charge VC.

It may be recalled here that Prof. Mane was in the news in April last year for frequently visiting the ladies hostel in the Manasagangothri campus prompting the then registrar Prof. R. Rajanna to write a letter to Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy.

The letter was based on the complaints from the girl students who took offence to the then In-charge VC entering the hostel in the early hours of morning in his walking dress and at a time when the girls are dressed casually.

Reacting to the letter, Prof. Mane had clarified that the hostel inmates had requested him to personally visit the hostel as the quality of the food was bad and also requested him to install ceiling fans inside hostel rooms. He also said that he was accompanied by officials during his visit.

Deep wound found on Sridevi's head

Dubai, Feb.27-The body of actor Sridevi is still at the morgue and awaits clearance from Dubai Government. The Indian consulate officials said that the Dubai Police were trying to expedite matters and resolve all the doubts raised with regard to her death. As the forensic report claims that she died of accidental drowning after losing consciousness, the officials at the Dubai Public Prosecution claim that the probe is still on to determine the circumstances revolving around her death.

Inconsistencies have creeped up in the timeline of Sridevi's death. While initial reports claimed that the first call to Police was made at 9 pm, the autopsy report said the time of death was 10.01 pm. The difference in an hour between the official time of death and the first call made to Police is yet to be resolved. *Khaleej Times* also quotes a source in the Indian consulate as saying that Sridevi's actual time of death was 11 pm. With complications arising, the Dubai Government in a tweet has said that the case has now been transferred to Dubai Public Prosecution which will carry out regular legal processes. According to a latest report, Boney Kapoor will be questioned once again as a deep wound has been found on Sridevi's head.

Report on Ramdas' allegations on voter list irregularities to be submitted today

Mysuru, Feb.27 (RK&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has said that the probe into the charges made by former Minister S.A. Ramdas that there has been a number of illegal voter deletion in the electoral rolls, has been completed and he would send a report to the Election Commissioner in this regard today.

S.A. Ramdas

Stating that Booth-Level Officers (BLO) have been enquired in connection with the alleged irregularities, the DC said that several bundles of applications were found, in which there was no proof of seeking deletion of names or other irregularities.

However, a probe has been conducted on how these bundles reached the spot and who received them. The DC further said that severe action will be taken against anyone found guilty of tampering or manipulating electoral rolls. It may be mentioned that senior BJP leader and former Minister S.A. Ramdas, in a complaint to the DC, had accused that fake applications seeking deletion of 11,000 names of BJP supporters from the voter list at a booth in K.R. Constituency have been submitted.

Two nominated Corporators take oath

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Two recently nominated Corporators R. Dinesh Koppal and R. Prakash Kumar took oath at the Council Hall this morning in the presence of Mayor B. Bhagyavathi and other corporators.

Before the budget meeting began, tributes were paid to MLA and farmer leader K.S. Puttannaiah who passed away recently.

Later, some of the Congress Corporators protested against Mayor Bhagyavathi asking her to step down as she had violated the anti-defection law.

A few others also staged a dharna at the MCC main gate demanding the Mayor's resignation.

SAD DEMISE

Sri. N. K. Harish

(S/o Late Nabha Krishna Setty)

Born: 22-01-1960 **Died: 26-02-2018**

We regret to inform you that **N. K. Harish,** (Partner, N. K. Jewellery Mart) passed away today **(26-02-2018)**. Last rites will be on Wednesday **28-02-2018** at Harishchandra Ghat, Mysore.

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Sorrowing: Nabha family members & Friends

We pray to the almighty to bestow eternal peace to his soul.

Win prizes at cultural fests

Seen are** (from left - standing) **Gagandeep, Priyanka, Muskan, Sareen, Vignesh, Samanvitha, Rashmi, Shreyas; (sitting) **Anchal, Nayan, Shivani and Arman.

Mysuru, Feb.27 - MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts — students emerged Overall Champions at DePaul FGC's Management, IT and Cultural Fest — Deplomat.

K.V. Samanvitha of III B.Com, K. Nayan of III BBA, Shreyas of II B.Com, Gagandeep of I BBA, V. Nitesh of I BBA won in Best Manager, Marketing, HR, Gaming and Photography events.

The ramp walkers, led by Sareen Khan of I BBA, won first prize. The ramp walkers carried the theme 'Bohemian' and the team included Vignesh Iyer (I B.Com), Shivani Kumari (II BBA), Priyanka Parida (II BBA), Anchal V. Jain (II BBA), Muskan Jain (II BBA), Mohammed Arman (II BBA) and V. Rashmi (II BBA).

All winners were awarded cash prize and certificates.

MICAns also won first prize at Cresta College's Fashion Show 'UGLY — U Gotta Love Yourself.' The ramp walkers carried the theme 'Biking Gangstats' and the team included Shilpitha (I PU), Riya Povamma (I PU), Sareen Khan (I BBA), Shabaz Khan (II BBA), S.V. Jayashree (II PU), Afridi (II BBA), Sharanya Mahesh (II PU), Saniya (II PU), Shreya Sujith (I PU), Kritman Goel (I BBA) and K. Prajwal (II PU).

Seen are** (from left - standing) **Shahabaz, Shilpita, Riya, Sharanya, Sareen, Shabaz, Shreya, Saniya; (sitting) **Jayashree, Kritman, Prajwal and Afridi.

Workshop on Emerging Trends in Research

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SV) - A one-day workshop on 'Emerging Trends in Research' was jointly organised by the Department of History, Library, Research Cell and IQAC of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru recently. Dr. T.K. Umesh, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Mysore (UoM), in his inaugural address opined that 'Research should focus on the betterment of society and humanity. He added that the solutions through research must be found for man - man conflict and man - nature conflict.

He also said documentation is an important process of careful research. He expressed regret that research articles by Indian scholars fail to get international recognition due to lack of originality in approach and urged for the need of a good and decent e-platform for sharing documentation and research.

In the technical sessions, Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor, Department of Computer Science, UoM, spoke on 'Research and Documentation', Dr.C.P. Ramasesh, Retd. Librarian, UoM, spoke on 'Plagiarism-An Overview' and Dr.R. Jagadeesh of SDM-IMD, Mysuru spoke on 'Publish or Perish'.

R. Vasudevamurthy, President, Mahajana Education Society (MES), Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Secretary, MES, Dr. S. Venkataramu, Principal, Mahajana First Grade College, Dr.S.R. Ramesh, CEO and Academic Advisor, Mahajana First Grade College, Dr. H. Sreedhara, Head, Department of History, N. Veena, Librarian, V.S. Avinash, Convenor, Research Cell were present on the occasion. Faculty, research scholars and students attended the workshop.

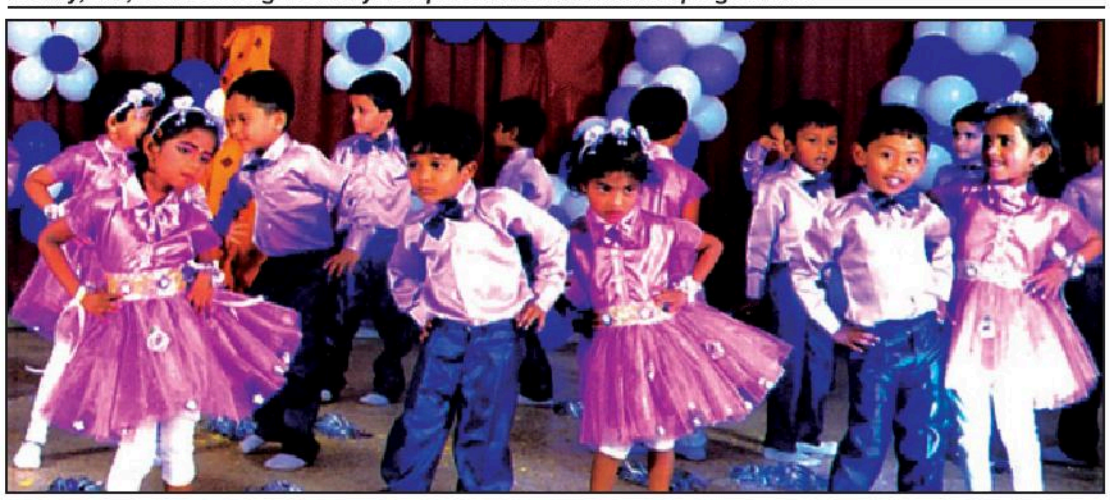
Dancing stars of city

The students of Kaladhare Cultural Trust - Master N' Blaster Dance Group have secured first prize in Seniors Duet Dance Category and third prize in Juniors Solo Dance & Group Dance Categories at the State-level dance contest organised by N.V.S. Creations and second prize in Seniors Duet Dance Category and third prize in Juniors Group Dance Category in the contest organised by Shivam Dance Academy. The winning team — Juniors Category: Sahana, Amrutha, Sameeksha, Shreya, Astha Kalappa, Aishwarya, Vamshi N. Gowda and Pooja; Seniors Category: Likhita, Shivani, Chandanasri, Daksha N. Swamy and Ananya — is seen with Kaladhare Cultural Trust - Master N' Blaster Dance Group Dance Director and President Chamaraj.

Annual Day celebrations

LITTLE ELLY: ***The second Annual Day of Little Elly, a concept pre-school in Gokulam, was celebrated at Sri Krishna Ganasabha in Gokulam recently. The tiny-tots entertained the audience with their dance performances. Dr. Lakshmi Ravi, Mentor of Little Elly and their team were present on the occasion.***

BLOOMING BUDS MONTESSORI HOUSE OF CHILDREN: ***The 11th Annual Day of the School was celebrated at Swami Vivekananda Hall in Jayalakshmipuram recently in the presence of V.V. Anand, retd. Professor of Botany, RIE, as the chief guest. Tiny-tots presented entertainment programmes.***



ST. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH NURSERY SCHOOL, RAJENDRANAGAR: ***Annual Day of the School was celebrated at KPTCL Function Hall, Rajendranagar Main Road in the presence of Rev. Dr. J. Joseph Marie as the chief guest. Rev. Sr. Caterina Micali, Rev. Sr. Sonia De Olivera from Rome were present on the occasion.***

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Arjun slams double ton in Jo Jo CC's big win

Mysuru, Feb.27- A double century by opener and south-paw Arjun Hoysala (205 n.o., 27x4, 3x6), helped Jo Jo CC to register a big innings and 135 run win over Mysore Cricket Club in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League two-day tie played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here recently.

Arjun Hoysala

SCORES

1st Division — Mysore CC: 67 in 23.1 overs (Ashok Kumar 27, K. Somashekar 3 for 9) & 146 in 35 overs (M. Utham Aiyappa 5 for 33, M. Venkatesh 3 for 41) lost to **Jo Jo CC:** 348 for 2 decl. in 51.3 overs (Arjun Hoysala 205 n.o., Liyan Khan 81, B. Tanu 30 n.o.); **Jo Jo CC:** 5 points and **MCC:** Minus 1 point.

RBNCC 'A': 311 for 6 decl. in 76 overs (Yogesh R .Gowda 95, P.V. Preetham 67, K.B. Nandan 65, Sai Shiv Narayan 33, Syed Zain 33 n.o.) & 96 for 6 in 16.1 overs (C.R. Aiyappa 4 for 25) drew with **Navodaya CC:** 212 in 66 overs (C.R. Aiyappa 85, Karthik Urs 38, Mohinder Vinayak 26, K. Shashank 4 for 62, B.S. Yodhan Hrudhay 3 for 33); **RBNCC 'A':** 3 points and **Navodaya CC:** 1 point.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket

Sapient College enters final

Mysuru, Feb.27- Inspiring batting performances by Kishan S. Bedare (51) and B. Dheemanth (45) helped Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Mysuru, to register a 30-run win over SBRR Mahajana FGC and enter the final in KSCA Mysuru Zone's Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2017-18, played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds yesterday.

SCORES

Semi-final — Sapient College of Commerce and Management: 149 for 8 in 30 overs (Kishan Bedare 51, B. Dheemanth 45, M. Utham Aiyappa 22, B.S. Yodhan Hrudhay 5 for 9, Satish 2 for 29) bt **SBRR Mahajana FGC:** 119 in 26.1 overs (Rohit Suttar 48, Hemanth Kumar 38, Goutham Sagar 4 for 10, Utham Aiyappa 2 for 10).

N. Krishnan Memorial All India Senior Tennis

Nagaraj bags grand doubles

R. Nagaraj (right), winner of the 55 Plus Singles and Doubles titles, is seen receiving the trophy from the chief guest.

Trivandrum, Feb.27- City's R. Nagaraj, an Administrative Officer in Income-Tax Department, Mysuru, won 55 Plus Men's Singles and Doubles titles in the N. Krishnan Memorial All India Senior Tennis Tournament-2018 conducted by Trivandrum Tennis Club here from Feb.19 to 23.

In the Singles event, Nagaraj beat A. Sanjai Kumar 6-2, 6-3 in the final to clinch the title. In the semi-finals, Nagaraj scored a convincing 6-0, 6-2 win over Suresh Murthati and in the quarter-finals, he beat A. Ajai Kumar 5-0 (Concd.).

In the Doubles event, Nagaraj, teaming up with A. Sanjai Kumar, beat Suresh Murthati and S. Kalyanaraman 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. In the semi-finals, Nagaraj and Sanjai got the better of Austin Mendis and Balasubramanian 6-1, 6-3.

$ 15,000 ITF Men's Futures Tennis

Vasisht and Prajwal Dev enter main draw

Vasisht

Prajwal Dev

Bhubaneshwar, Feb.27- Mysuru lads C. Vasisht and S.D. Prajwal Dev entered the main draw in the Men's Singles event of $15,000 ITF Men's Futures Tennis Tournament being held at Kalinga Sports Complex, Bhubaneshwar, Odhisa, yesterday.

In the final qualifying round, Vasisht got the better of Abinav Sanjeev Shanmugham 6-4, 6-3 and in the first round, had scored a well earned 7-6(4), 3-6, 6-1 win over Anirudh Chandrashekar.

Another Mysuru lad Prajwal Dev beat Hardeep Singh Sandhu 7-6(7), 5-7, 6-0 to enter the main draw. In the first round, Prajwal Dev beat Amarnath Arora 6-3, 6-4.

In the Men's Doubles main draw, city's Suraj R. Prabodh, teaming up with Dalwinder Singh, lost to Kazuma Kawachi & ChlenHsun Lo 6-7(2), 0-6 in the pre-quarter-finals. Suraj Prabodh has been given a wild card in the Men's Singles main draw which begins from today.

Intl. Para Athletics Champion

Mysuru, Feb.27- D. Madhusoodhana, an employee at the Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Sri Jayachamarahendra College of Engineering, won Silver Medal in Discuss-Throw at International Para Athletics Championship 2018 held at Colombo, Srilanka.

Former UoM kho-kho player passes away

Mysuru, Feb.27- Former Mysore University kho-kho player R. Sanjay (40), who was part of the Varsity team that won bronze medal in the All-India Inter-University Championships, passed away at Bengaluru yesterday following cardiac arrest.

R. Sanjay

Son of late Ramprasad, Sanjay leaves behind his mother Vijayalakshmi, wife Bhavani, a sister, a brother and a host of relatives and friends.

An alumnus of Manasagangothri, Maharaja's College and St.Joseph's School in city, Sanjay had represented Karnataka in Junior and Senior Nationals. A Member of National Sports Club, Mysuru, he was former Academic Council Member of University of Mysore. He was also the proprietor of Vijayalakshmi Prakashana.

Basically from Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, he was residing at Vijaya Bank Layout in Bannerghatta, Bengaluru. Cremation took place in Bengaluru today.

The kho-kho players of the National Sports Club and the University of Mysore have condoled the untimely demise of Sanjay.

39th Masters National Athletic Meet

City's Yogendra wins gold

M. Yogendra, Superintendent of Central Excise and Service Tax, who represented Karnataka in the 39th National Masters Athletic Meet-2018 held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru recently, won gold medal in the Men's 55 Plus 3000m Steeplechase event. He is seen with (from left) Lakshminarayana, Vice-President, MAFI, Ajay Kumar, International athletic coach and Technical Official Rajavelu during the prize distribution ceremony. Giridharlal Yadav and Sridhar Ram, both from Chattisgarh, secured silver and bronze medals respectively.

Annual Sports Meet 'Numero Uno'

Annual Sports Meet 'Numero Uno' of Farooqia College of Pharmacy was held recently. The Meet was inaugurated by Taj Mohammed Khan (Hon. Secretary of RMET) and Mr. Fazlulla, Head Master of Farooqia High School in the presence of Dr. M.D. Salahuddin (Principal), Aishwarya Anand (Sports Secretary) and Dr. Umesh (Sports In-charge teacher).

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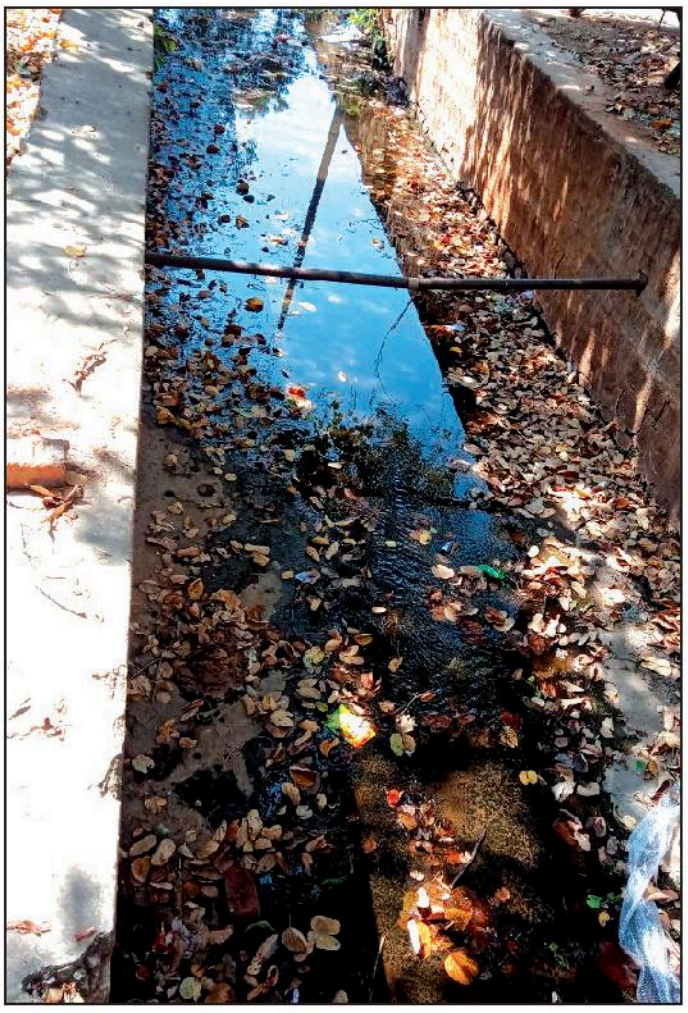
Plea to clean drain in Saraswathipuram



Stagnant water inside a drain in Saraswathipuram 4th Main, 7th Cross, is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surrounding area as the stagnant water is emanating foul smell besides increase in mosquitoes in the vicinity. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.

Residents urge to take up drain, road works in Ward 37

The drain and road works in MCC Ward 37 near Shia Masjid, which are pending since years, is yet to be taken up. Residents say that even the road has to be asphalted and despite complaining to the elected representative, no action has been taken till date. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to take up the long pending works for the benefit of tax-paying citizens.

Girijana Haadis lack drinking water

Periyapatna, Feb.27- Many Girijana Haadis (Tribal Hamlets) in the taluk have been receiving contaminated drinking water from the past several days and the apathetic attitude of the officials concerned have only compounded the problems of tribals.

More than 100 tribals living in Maralukatte Girijana Haadi have been suffering from untold misery as the hamlet has no basic amenities.

Even as the plight of tribals continues to remain ignored by the officials, PVTG Samithi member Madhukumar has urged the authorities to immediately address the problems faced by the tribals and to issue individual title deeds to them.

Pointing out that the tribals of this hamlet, which comes under Muttur Gram Panchayat, he said that tribals have been living in this hamlet located in the fringes of the forest, for over 30 years.

Explaining how the water gets contaminated at the hamlet, he urged the Government to set up a drinking water plant at the hamlet and provide other civic amenities.

Madhukumar further alleged that Periyapatna MLA K. Venkatesh, who has been representing the constituency for years, had shown little interest in addressing the problems of tribals.

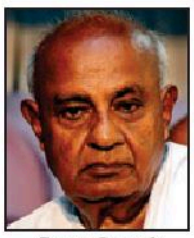
Meanwhile, Muttur GP PDO Manjunath has said that piped water will be supplied to tribals and necessary measures will be taken to ensure that well water does not get contaminated.

Dug up footpath covered

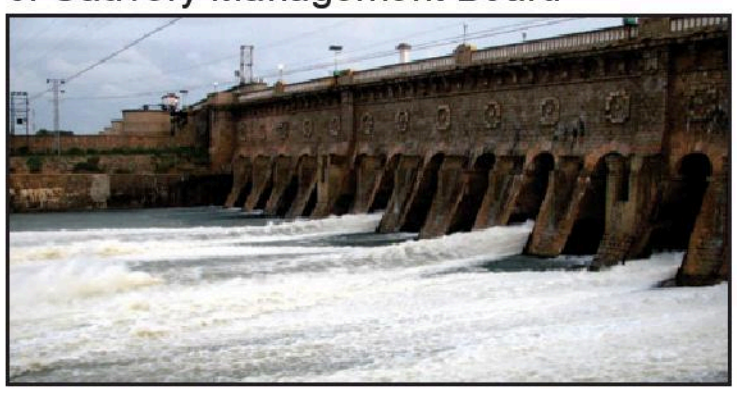
Following the publication of the news item in WhatsApp Us column (Star of Mysore dated Feb. 21) under the title 'Footpath dug up for no reason at Siddarthanagar,' where the residents had complained that nearly 50 to 60 feet of the footpath on Ananda Marga near Ganapathy Temple was dug up by removing the interlocking tiles for the reasons best known to those who dug it and urging the authorities concerned to take steps at the earliest, the members and office-bearers of Karanji and Siddarthanagar Taxpayers' Association, who took up the initiative have covered the trench that was dug up and have made way for the pedestrians to walk smoothly besides taking up cleaning of vacant sites in the vicinity.

Cauvery verdict unfavourable to us, says Deve Gowda

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari non-committal on time-frame for constitution of Cauvery Management Board



Deve Gowda



Bengaluru, Feb. 27 - Over ten days after the Supreme Court verdict on the vexed Cauvery dispute, JD(S) patriarch H.D. Deve Gowda yesterday said mere allocation of excess water was not good news for Karnataka as it could neither be diverted beyond the basin nor utilised for crops.

He told the media here that though Bengaluru was not identified as part of the Cauvery basin, the State government has commenced announcement of packages to parched areas. He questioned: "We should have got 40 tmcft water, but we got only 14 tmcft of additional allocation. What is there to celebrate by distributing sweets?"

He urged the State Government to consult legal experts and take measures to stop formation of the Cauvery Management Board. Gowda said the Board's formation is not in the interest of the State and the government should initiate measures to protect the State's interests. The apex court has given six weeks' time to the Centre to constitute a Board or an authority for implementation of the verdict on allocation of water to the States.

Deve Gowda said Tamil Nadu is already discussing possibility of filing a review petition challenging the SC verdict, but the national parties in Karnataka are busy trading charges over whether it is "10 per cent government or 90 per cent government". Gowda, however, refused to give any suggestion to the government on the strategy it needs to adopt in the case. "I will reveal it at an appropriate time," he said.

"Tamil Nadu wants Cauvery Water Management Board. One should realise that the Board is not being constituted as per Inter-State River Water Dispute. It is being set up to monitor water distribution between Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. This could be detrimental to farmers in Cauvery basin," Gowda added.

National parties were not interested in increasing the irrigation area in the Cauvery basin. "In 2007, the then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy challenged the Tribunal's order in the Supreme Court. However, Congress leaders did not support his move. Now I sought the help of Ananth Kumar to take up a fight in the Assembly. He assured to come back the next day, after consulting party members. The next day did not come. Both national parties are taking the State for a ride in river water dispute issues," the former PM added.

Cauvery Board not likely soon: Gadkari

Union Minister for Water Resources Nitin Gadkari was non-committal on a possible time-frame for the constitution of the Cauvery Management Board, as mandated by the SC.

Stating that the panel was "in the process now," the Minister said in Chennai yesterday, "We are very sensitive and very cautious about water problem in Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and even in Karnataka."

Wild elephants have killed 28 persons in Kodagu in 3 years

Bengaluru, Feb. 27 - Human-wildlife conflict across Karnataka has killed 149 people in the past three years — accounting for almost one death every week. Most lives were lost in Virajpet (16 deaths) and Madikeri (12), both in Kodagu district.

The data was collated by the Forest Department from its 36 forest/ wildlife divisions between 2014-15 and 2016-17, Minister for Forests B. Ramanath Rai presented the data in the Assembly recently.

The Forest Department said it had paid Rs. 7.4 crore as compensation to the families of the deceased. "Starting August 2011, the compensation amount for the families of those who lost their lives in conflict situations has been revised to Rs. 5 lakh. We are taking steps to ensure that the compensation amount reaches the family as early as possible," said a senior forest official.

The official said conflict was inevitable since wild animals, especially large ones like elephants, need large forest lands. "However, shrinking habitats, fragmented forest areas and change in land use has led to these animals coming in frequent conflict situation with humans. Also, the crop pattern being followed by farmers in villages that are located around the forest areas also attract elephants to stray out of the forest," he added.

DC lauds private companies for CSR initiatives

Mysuru, Feb.27 (RK&NNN)- Lot of significant works have been taken up under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives in the District, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

He was addressing the media after chairing a meeting of the heads of private companies regarding CSR schemes at his office here yesterday and said Infosys, Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Limited, J.K.Tyres, Automotive Axles, Triveni Engineering, L&T, Mysore Paints and Varnish have all spent about Rs.4418.09 lakh in the year 2016-17 for various development projects. Similarly in 2017-18 Rs. 108.25 lakh and in 2018-19 Mitsubushi Heavy Industries, ITC Limited Agri Business, United Breweries Limited and Lewis Dreyes Company Limited have together prepared a combined action plan worth Rs. 1231.91 lakh, he said.

As private companies are joining hands with government, it has been possible to implement many development programmes than anticipated, he said.

Drains around Kalamandira cleared of used plates, cups and bottles

Hundreds of used food plates, water bottles and tea cups are thrown into a drain at Kalamandira by people who consume food and snacks at food outlets inside Kalamandira and its surrounding campus. These food waste blocks the natural flow of rain water in the drains. Seeing this, environmentally conscious citizens under the banner of Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi and Green Mysuru alerted the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep on a WhatsApp Group. Swinging into action, the DC ordered immediate removal of the waste materials. And now the drains have been cleaned. In an appeal to food consumers, the Samithi has urged them not to dispose of food waste in the drains and use designated waste bins instead. That too when the city is desperately trying to win back the Cleanest City Award, such actions are uncalled for, they said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Yuppify

Pronunciation: YUP-uh-fye (verb)

Meaning: To make appealing to yuppies; to infuse with the qualities or values of yuppies.

Origin: Yuppie and yuppify are products of the 1980s, but they owe a debt to predecessors from decades prior. Hippie (referring to a long-haired, unconventionally dressed young person who rejects societal mores; from hip, meaning "cool") first appeared in print in the 1950s. Yippie (naming a politically active hippie; from Youth International Party) followed hippie a decade later. Gentrification and gentrify (both of which have to do with the effects of influxes of relatively affluent people into deteriorating neighbourhoods; from gentry) then evolved. Yuppie (pointing out a young well-paid professional who lives and works in or near an urban area; probably from young urban professional, influenced by hippie and yippie) hit the press in the early 1980s, bringing along yuppify and yuppification (patterned after gentrify and gentrification).

THE ODD WORD

Stardust

A naively romantic quality.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Your name is mud

Meaning: You are unpopular.

Origin: In May 2010, BP tried to cap the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by plugging the leak with heavy mud. Had it worked, it might have given them some hope of limiting the damage to their reputation. As it didn't, the BP brand name is, more literally than most, mud. BP's CEO Tony Hayward has joined another villain of the collective American psyche, Dr. Samuel Mudd, who is widely reviled for his part in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Mudd gave medical help to John Wilkes Booth, who broke his leg while escaping after shooting Lincoln in 1865. Mudd was convicted of being Booth's conspirator, although the evidence against him was ambiguous and circumstantial, and many historians argue that he was innocent of any murderous intent. He has since been pardoned and there's even a Facebook site dedicated to salvaging his reputation. Actually, whether Dr. Mudd was innocent or not is of little consequence in regard to the origin of 'your name is mud', as it was in general circulation long before Lincoln was assassinated. This citation comes from John Badcock (a.k.a. 'J. Bee') in Slang - A Dictionary of the Turf etc., 1823: "Mud - a stupid twaddling fellow. 'And his name is mud!' ejaculated upon the conclusion of a silly oration, or of a leader in the Courier."

QUOTE BOX

I look at where I'm at today and realize that most of my success is owed to the mentors that was in my life. **—Kendrick Lamar**

RIDDLE THIS

How many months have 28 days?

Answer :All 12 months!

SUDOKU

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2			9		1			4
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Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	8	3	4	2	5	9	7
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6	3	9	4	5	7	2	8	1
8	7	5	9	2	1	4	6	3
4	2	1	8	6	3	9	7	5
7	1	3	5	9	8	6	2	4
9	5	4	2	1	6	7	3	8
2	8	6	7	3	4	1	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Fitting and suitable
4 T.S. Eliot's initials
7 Dairy farm resident
10 Remove the outer covering or skin of a fruit
12 Jinx or curse
13 Famous whaler of Moby Dick?
15 A settler for the American Red Indian?
17 Indian girl or gigantic star in Cetus
18 Illustrative craft
19 Reed instruments
20 Of glue, etc. in a sticky stage before fully drying
23 Among other things, inter ___
25 Chinese seaport - "Mayo" anagram?
26 Small growths on mucous embrane
29 Mr Morrison of the Doors
30 Crowd bent on or engaged in lawless violence
31 Be in debt
33 Go __ __ : cross all limits, in a way? (3,3)
36 Scoring unit in football or hockey?
37 Tube
38 Pungent, active and biting like the wind sometimes?
39 Rest and relaxation, abbr. (1,3,1)
42 Rocky eminence
43 _____ -eyed boy : favourite or heart-throb?
44 Swimming with hands cutting water in a wide arc
49 Electrically charged atoms
50 An East Indian shrub
51 Fruit of blackthorn
52 Superlative suffix?
53 Karunanidhi's party
54 ___ Rosewall : Australian Tennis great?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

	A	T	H		P	R	O		E	D	O	
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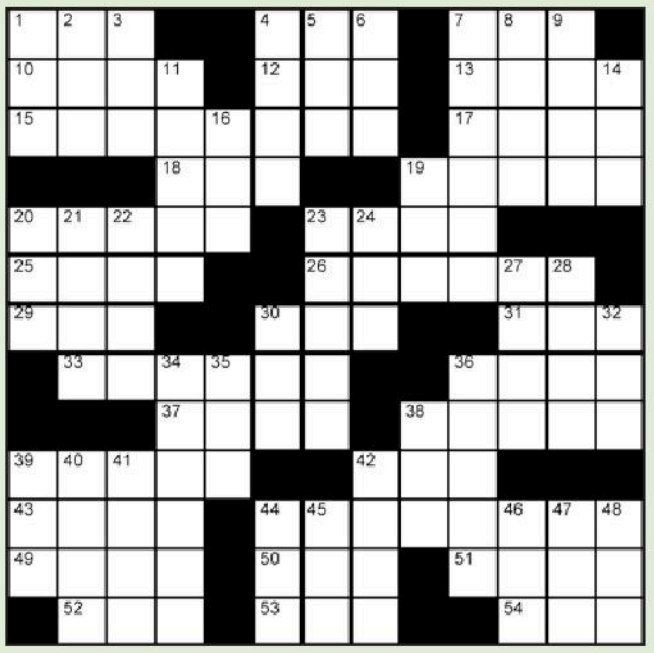
DOWN

1 Third party program for a smartphone
2 Pulse vegetable
3 Telephone - in short?
4 __ is to say : in other words?
5 Dry (as with wines)
6 English river sounding like the mystery letter?
7 Gulf of ___ : gulf off Gujarat coast?
8 One of the USA
9 A manufactured article, in a way?
11 Like that tap needing repairs
14 Art graduates, abbr.
16 Pan-broil
19 __ well : gushing source of Arab wealth?
20 __ Mahal: the wonder at Agra?
21 Kishore's son
22 Perry _____ : famous singer?
23 On the left side of a ship
24 Hit a high, slow ball in tennis
27 Aftermost and highest deck
28 Exchange or barter
30 Another name for raincoat, in short?
32 East Anglian city - "ley" anagram
34 Most peculiar or strange
35 Soft hair of some animals
36 Young ones of the fairer sex
38 ___and then : from time to time; intermittently?
39 Rsrv. Bk. of India
40 Bitter fruit
41 Religious sisters
42 Chat, converse or gossip, in a way
44 Heel or uncouth person
45 Random Access Memory
46 Class or kind
47 Notice of exception, abbr.
48 General, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PJVR FOXN MLQ QOFGQB RJVR

DGZ SL ZLR RJWZN - JWRFGQ

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In a mad world only the mad are sane.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Rankal Raate	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Satyadev IPS	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rangbirangi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kanaka	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Ganda Oorig Hodaga	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Welcome to New York	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Lovers Club	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kalakalappu-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Black Panther	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Kaly (Ma)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Tholi Prema (Te)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Welcome To New York (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Tagaru (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.00, 9.45 pm

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Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 9.05 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Welcome to New York (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm
Rangbirangi (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Rankal Raate (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	6.00 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi Toh	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh..	6:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
Piya Morey	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Yeh Un Dinon Ki
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu	Baat Hai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	Baithaa Hai	7:30 Mere Sai
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:20 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	8:50 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:20 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm Vivo Ipl Hls	5:00 pm Mega Factories
6:00 You Have Been Warned	6:30 Football United	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It?	7:00 Game Plan	7:00 The Real Saddam Hussein
7:30 What Went Down	8:00 ISL Rewind 2017/18	8:00 Big Cat Week
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Nz Vs Eng 2018 Odi Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	9:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
10:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull	9:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	11:00 Unpublished
	10:00 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	6:00 pm Aramane
7:00 Raj Aur Vizukama	7:00 Gouri	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:00 Kaveri
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	7:30 Avalu
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Brahamhastra
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	8:30 Nandini
	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:04 pm **X-Men: First Class**	4:41 pm **Iron Man**	5:38 pm **Poseidon Rex**
6:51 **Alice In Wonderland**	6:59 **Ip Man 3**	6:53 **Star Trek**
8:59 **Chinese Zodiac**	9:00 **XXX: Return Of Xander Cage**	9:01 **Flight**
	11:03 The Godfather	11:18 **Ocean's Twelve**
6:16 pm **Dynamite**	6:38 pm **Police Aur Tiger**	4:30 pm **Aggar**
8:55 **Raj Mahal 3**	8:57 **Shoorveer**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
11:33 **Gambler No. 1**	11:43 **Sher E Jigar**	8:30 **Fillum Baazi**
		9:00 **Waqt Ka Badshah**
5:10 pm **Resident Evil**	4:00 pm **Naa Ninna Bidalaare**	4:58 pm **Housefull 3**
6:53 **Two Brothers**	7:00 **Devara Maga**	7:55 **Tubelight**
8:59 **The Shallows**	10:00 **Athiratha Maharatha**	10:53 **Bogan**
10:51 **Terminator 3**		

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.27)

Diocese of Mysore: Programme marking celebration of **Bishop of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William's 53rd Birthday,** first Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination and the Silver Jubilee of his priestly Ordination, Indoor Stadium, St. Philomena's College, **4.30 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Parishat: Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Sammelana, Session 3 - Kannada Geetegala Gayana Sammelana. H.R. Leelavathi will preside. Vidu. Shanta Jagadish, Vidu. Shashikala Chandrashekar, Vidu. Sunanda Dilip, Vidu. Dr. Snehasri, Vidu. Choodamani and Vidu. Annapurna Nagendra will take part in the Sammelana, **4 pm;** Session 4 - Cultural programmes, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will be the guest, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Puttaswamy Mithra Mandali, Ramakrishnanagar and Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Mala Magalu,' directed by B. Puttaswamy, Kannada & Culture Department Asst. Director H. Channappa inaugurates, former ZP President K. Marigowda presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Mono-acting Fest

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe: Mono-acting Festival in memory of Thinker Prof. Kikkeri Narayan, 'Godse' by Manju R. Upadhyaya, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, 6.30 pm.

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.28)

Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru: Workshop on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar,' sessions, **9 am;** Valedictory and certificate distribution, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar delivers valedictory address, Dr. Ambedkar Chair Visiting Professor N. Venkatesh guest of honour, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director Ashok N. Chalavadi presides, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

TTL College of Business Management: 'Samruddhi-2018,' Commerce and Management Fest, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **9 am.**

Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Parishat: Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Sammelana, Session 5 - Special Lectures, Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) presides, **9.15 am;** Session 6 on 'Mahila Savalugalu,' Dr. E. Rati Rao presides, **10.45 am;** Session 7 - Hiriyara Kavi Sammelana, retd. Principal Prof. M. Nataraj presides, **12 noon;** Session 8 - Yuva Kavi Sammelana, Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh presides, Dr. Sudhakar Hosahalli chief guest, **2 pm;** Session 9 - Rangageethegala Gayana Sammelana, Dr. H.A. Parshwanath presides, **3.30 pm;** Session 10 - Mysuru Samkrutika Sampathu, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs presides, Dr. C.S. Sridhar guest, **4.30 pm;** Felicitation and Valedictory programme, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Srikshetra will deliver the valedictory address. Sammelana Chairperson Dr. Padma Shekar will deliver a talk. MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Suyoga Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna and Yashaswini Somashekar of Yashaswini Groups guests, MLA Vasu and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Reception Committee President B.S. Parthasarathy will be present, Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Parishat Hon. President Prof. N. Girigowda presides, Dance feature *'Madagada Kenchavva'* by **Dr. Kripa Phadke**, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Sri Samrajya Mahalakshmi Sannidhi, Amruteshwara Temple, Devaraja Mohalla: Lakshmi Janmadinotsava, Lakshmi Samrajya Pattabhisheka, Lakshmi Ganapati Homa, **10 am;** Purnahuti, Temple premises, **12 noon.**

Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Trade Licence Renewal Mela, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi inaugurates, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha chief guest, Health Committee Chairman and former Dy. Mayor T.K. Cheluvegowda guest of honour, Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda presides, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust President Ravishastri will be present, Association premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

Department of Geography and IQAC, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College: Workshop on 'GIS application and Spatial Planning,' **10 am;** Valedictory, AVC II, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

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Drosophila Stock Centre, Department of Studies in Zoology, Manasagangothri: Valedictory of National Workshop and hands-on training on 'Teaching and Learning Biology with Drosophila,' UoM's UPE Co-ordinator Prof. Hemanth Kumar chief guest, Registrar D. Bharathi presides, Seminar Hall, **4.30 pm.**

Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru: Weekly Interaction Session with achievers (Veena artiste Vid. R.K. Raghavan), Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe: Mono-acting Festival in memory of Thinker Prof. Kikkeri Narayan, staging of play 'Nane Gandhi' followed by release of the book 'Godse mattu Gandhi,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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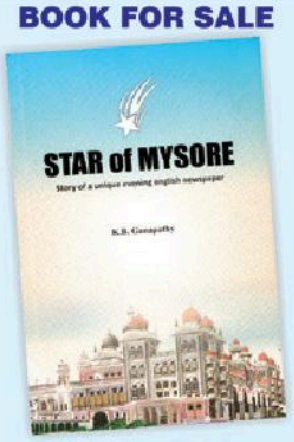

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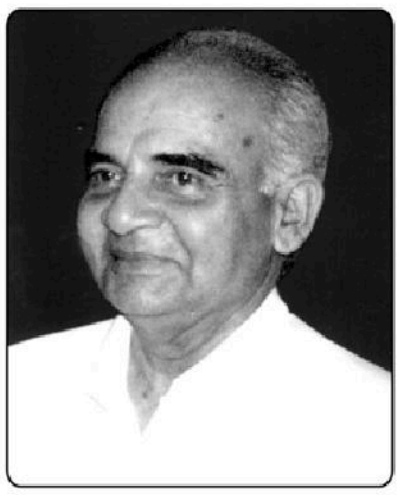

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